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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/794
Serial No. 09/849,935	Filing Date May 4, 2001	Examiner E. Marcelo	Group Art Unit 3654
Inventor(s) Faulks et al.			
Title of Invention Dispenser Gasket and Tensioner System			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Reconsideration; and return postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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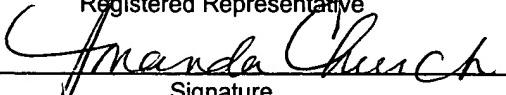
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/849,935) Examiner E. Marcelo
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For DISPENSER GASKET AND)
TENSIONER SYSTEM)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below: